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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch
REPORT

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Subject Lane 33, 10 Chang Ka Zah Road, off Carter Road - Residence of
Tao Chien-hwa, alleged traitor.

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With reference to the secret national salvation periodical "Labourer" dated January 1, which gave an address of an alleged traitor named Tao Chien-hwa (陶建華), at Lane 33, 10 Chang Ka Zah Road, enquiries have been made at this address and reveal that Tao Chien-hwa removed from the house mentioned about one month ago. Two old ladies now occupy the rear upstairs room of this address, one being the mother and the other, the mother-in-law of Tao Chien-hwa. It is known that Tao and his wife visit this address frequently.

Tao Chien-hwa now resides at 569 Chekiang Road and operates the "Jui Sz Trading Company" (求是實業公司), which forms the subject of another Special Branch report dated January 20, 1939. It is reported that he concurrently holds the position of a staff employee of the 2nd Department of the "Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government" (Reformed Government).

In 1930, he served in the Publication Section of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission of the National Government at Nanking as a writer. In 1936, when General Chiang Kai-shek was detained at Sian, he was requested by General Tsai Ching-chun, then Commissioner of the Police Bureau of the Shanghai City Government, to proceed to Sian and negotiate with General Tan Dzu-sing (譚自新) in charge of the 10th Cavalry Division then stationed at Sian, who was an intimate friend of Tao, for the release of the Generalissimo.

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Tao Chien-hwa has an elder brother named Tao Sih-sung (陶雪生), who was well-known as the commander of guerrilla warfare units in Pootung. Tao Sih-sung's men are believed to have joined forces with other groups operating there but Tao himself is in Hongkong.

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